



CHAMPION'S CHOICE

CHAMPIONS realize that some days, even most days - they don't "feel" like working, striving, paying the price to become a **CHAMPION**. But then they remember, or another **CHAMPION** reminds them, that being a **CHAMPION** is a choice they make over and over each day..... and so they make that choice again.

BECOMING A CHAMPION is a CHOICE YOU MAKE EACH DAY

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for pelf,
And the world makes you King for a day,
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife,
Who judgement upon you must pass.
The feller whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the guy staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

I am the most desirable thing in life. Without me no one can be healthy, happy, or useful...without me, the hidden wealth and vast recourses of this earth would have no value.

Men and women who try to get along without me are characterless, selfish, undeveloped, useless, and unprofitable members of society.

I am behind every fortune, every art and science, every achievement, every triumph of man.

Rich men and poor men alike often try to find substitutes for me, hoping thereby to secure a larger measure of happiness, peace and satisfaction, but they are always bitterly disappointed. Instead of gain, every substitute for me brings them loss.

As the Creator is greater than the creature, so I am greater than wealth, power, fame, learning, or any other acquired possession or quality of man, because I am the source from which he acquired them.

I am work.

These three little words are the secret to success. They are the difference between average people and top people in most companies. The top people always do what is expected... and then some...

They are thoughtful of others; they are considerate and kind... and then some...

They meet their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely... and then some...

They are good friends and neighbors... and then some...

They can be counted on in an emergency... and then some...

I am thankful for people like this, for they make the world more livable. Their spirit of service is summed up in three little words...

AND THEN SOME

